

## ABSTRACT

2 A card game wherein a player has the choice of playing the  
3 player's initial hand of cards as either a poker hand or a  
4 modified blackjack hand. If the player elects to play the hand  
5 as a poker hand, the player will win if he or she acquires a  
6 poker hand that matches one of a plurality of predetermined poker  
7 hands. If the player elects to play the hand as modified  
8 blackjack hand, the player wins if the player acquires a hand  
9 that qualifies as a winning hand. If the player wins, the player  
10 has the option of playing the dealer in a second type of card  
11 game wherein the player has the option of wagering all of his or  
12 her winnings ("Double Down") or wagering only half of his or her  
13 own winnings ("Half Down").